

POLICEMEN KILLED NEARLY EQUAL COLUMBUS DEAD

Take a look at civilization in Chicago. Today is one of those days the flashlight flares up higher than usual. As you glance over these news facts of today, keep in mind how the Tribune and the Hearst papers are yammering for war and conquest of Mexico. Remember also that if a Mexican ranch hand gets into a saloon argument with an American citizen down on the border and it happens the American citizen gets a bullet from the Mexican, then the Tribune and the Hearst papers again set up the cry it's time for the United States to make Mexico civilized.

Motorcycle Policeman John Mallow of 723 Lombard av., Oak Park, was driving his machine at high speed behind two men in an automobile near Washington bld and Cuyler av., 3 a. m. today. The policeman was getting closer. One of the men in the automobile aimed a revolver at the policeman. The gun snapped a short bark. Then the motorcycle started to wobble. The machine zigzagged a few yards and the policeman tumbled off onto the asphalt. He lay motionless.

A second motorcycle policeman, Thure Lindhe of 216 Marion st., Oak Park was just behind Mallow. And, like Mallow, when Lindhe got close to the auto the revolver deadshot in the motor car let go another bullet. And Lindhe, like Mallow, staggered, fell to the asphalt pavement and lay motionless.

Mallow, dead, was taken to undertaking rooms, and his wife, with a two-weeks' baby, was told the news. Lindhe, bleeding, white-faced, was taken to Parkside hospital, Austin.

Fourteen policemen now have been killed, shot, clubbed or mauled to death in Chicago or immediate outskirts and suburbs the past year.

Let three more policemen be killed and the number of dead will equal that of the number of Americans

killed in the Villa raid on Columbus.

And why did these Oak Park policemen sacrifice their blood with a reckless courage equal to European trench fighting? Mallow and Lindhe were obeying orders to capture robbers who held up a gay motor party headed by Ray R. McDonnell, 3822 S. California. Two women and another man were along. On the Joliet road between Lyons and Summit their money and jewels were taken away by men with revolvers. Oak Park police station was notified and placed two like muscular motorcycle policemen on the job. Both policemen were 27 years of age. Lindhe will recover.

CHICAGO WAREHOUSE FREIGHT HANDLERS ON STRIKE

Every freight hauler employed by the Chi. Warehouse & Terminal Co., the tunnel company, is on strike today. About 300 are out.

Strike was called when tunnel company discharged three men for their activity in union work. Workers, who have a thorough organization in Brotherhood of Freight Handlers, Local 15102, demand reinstatement of the three discharged.

It is not thought the strike will spread to the 3,000 union freight handlers employed at local railway terminals, but a general strike may be forced on the men.

Four strikebreakers employed by American Express Co. were fined \$25 each and sentenced to 90 days in the Bridewell for stealing from the express company. They are Alex Cook, C. W. Geldner, J. Hunter and C. L. Stevens.

Five hundred trahmen of Aurora, Elgin & Chi. Electric Ry. threatened strike unless they get 15 per cent. increase over wages governed by agreement which expired May 30.

Tokio.—Aimoro Sato will be new Japanese ambassador to U. S., succeeding Viscount Sutami Chinda, who is transferred to London.